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	First Named Inventor		Johann Kuebel
	<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>		
	Application Number	10/089,396	
	Filing Date	March 29, 2002	
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METHOD FOR GENERATING THERMAL ENERGY FROM FINE-GRAINED OILSEEDS,  
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*(Title of the Invention)*

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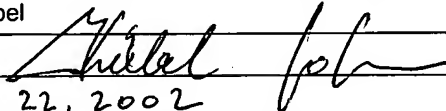
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	Title	Method for generating thermal energy from fine-grained oilseeds, preferably from rapeseed, and a device for carrying out said method
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